

JUN 17 2003

Inventor(s): **MAITSCHILO et al.**Appl. No.: **09**

382,794

Series Code ↑

Serial No. ↑

Filed: August 25, 1999

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: June 17, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herewith by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---------------|--|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|-------------------|--|-----------|--|
| 1. Small Entity claim | | For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256) | | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present Extra | | Large/Small Entity | | Additional Fee | | Fee Code Lg/Sm | | | |
| A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made | | | | 53 | | **minus | | 33 | | 20 | | x \$18/\$9 = | | + \$360 | | 103/203 | |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn | | | | 3 | | ***minus | | 3 | | 0 | | x \$84/\$42 = | | + \$0 | | 102/202 | |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Total Effective Claims | | | | 53 | | **minus | | 33 | | 20 | | x \$18/\$9 = | | + \$360 | | 103/203 | |
| 3. Independent Claims | | | | 3 | | ***minus | | 3 | | 0 | | x \$84/\$42 = | | + \$0 | | 102/202 | |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) | | | | | | | | | | | | + \$280/\$140 = | | + \$0 | | 104/204 | |
| 5. Original due Date: June 17, 2003 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | | | | (1 mo) | | \$110/\$55 = | | | | | | + \$0 | | | | 115/215 | |
| | | | | (2 mos) | | \$410/\$205 = | | | | | | | | | | 116/216 | |
| | | | | (3 mos) | | \$930/\$465 = | | | | | | | | | | 117/217 | |
| | | | | (4 mos) | | \$1,450/\$725 = | | | | | | | | | | 118/218 | |
| | | | | (5 mos) | | \$1,970/\$985 = | | | | | | | | | | 128/228 | |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | | | | | - \$0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | | | | | | Extension Fee | | | | | | + \$0 | | | | | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | | | | | + \$110/\$55 | | | | | | + \$0 | | | | 148/248 | |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), | | | | | | + \$180 | | | | | | + \$180 | | | | 126 | |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request | | | | | | + \$180 | | | | | | | | | | 126 | |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | | | | + \$750/370 | | | | | | + \$0 | | | | 146/246 | |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) | | | | | | x \$750/375 ea | | | | | | + \$0 | | | | 149/249 | |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | | | + \$750/375 | | | | | | + \$0 | | | | 1179/1279 | |
| 14. Petition fee for | | | | | | | | | | | | + \$0 | | | | | |
| 15. | | | | | | TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$540 | | | | | |
| 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 44146

C#

M#

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP

Intellectual Property Group

By Atty: Thomas A. Cawley, Jr., Ph.D.

Reg. No. 40944

P.O. Box 10500

McLean, VA 22102

Tel: (703) 905-2000

Sig:

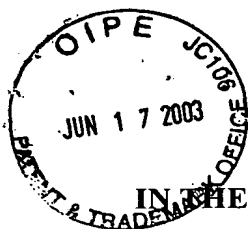
Andrew McLeavey 50,535
for Dr. Cawley

Fax: (703) 905-2500

Tel: (703) 905-2144

Atty/Sec: TAC/AJM:ksh

NOTE: File this cover sheet in duplicate with PTO receipt (PAT-103A) and attachments



#25
m.m
7/3/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 5682

DRITSCHILO *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1617

Appln. No.: 09/382,794

Examiner: WEBMAN, E.

Filed: August 25, 1999

Title: DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR THERAPY COMPRISING HOLLOW SEEDS,
PREFERABLY METAL, AND USE THEREOF

June 17, 2003

* * * * *

DRAWING CHANGE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
JUN 20 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request authorization to amend Figures 1-12 of the drawings
as shown in red on the attached, marked-up versions of these Figures.

Respectfully submitted,

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP

By: Andrew McAleavey
Thomas A. Cawley Jr., Ph.D.
Reg. No.: 40,944
Tel. No.: (703) 905-2144
Fax No.: (703) 905-2500

Andrew McAleavey
Reg. No. 50,535
Tel. No.: (703) 905-2141

TAC:AM:ksh
1600 Tysons Boulevard
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 905-2000
Enclosure: 12 Sheets of Figures